

PRAYER WILL NOT DO IT

It will take good, hard work to dig out steam trains and electric lines. After church and before church, get out and do something to help your city or town. It is no joke; another week of this and people living in the country will suffer—if they are not suffering now. Many cases have been reported to the Herald where people are ill and doctors cannot reach them. They are short of fuel and food. More snow is promised.

TIME FOR ACTION HAS ARRIVED

THE WEATHER

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIME

Standard Time

Washington, Feb. 23.—Snow to-night and Sunday; somewhat warmer; northwesterly winds.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

LIMIT OF THE LAW FOR VIOLATORS OF PROHIBITION

State Laws Will Offer No Protection

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.—All persons found violating the federal prohibition enforcement act will be proceeded against to "the limit of the law," irrespective of any state statute legalizing the sale of liquors, it was announced today by Commissioner Roger of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Mr. Roger's ruling, resulting from the bill now pending before the New Jersey legislature legalizing the sale and manufacture of beer containing three and one-half per cent alcohol. "The Bureau of Internal Revenue is charged

with the enforcement of the national prohibition act," he said, "It definitely prohibits the manufacture and sale for beverage purposes of all liquors containing more than one per cent or more of alcohol by volume. This being the case, the manufacture and sale of three and one-half per cent beer which is permitted by the bill in the New Jersey legislature is in direct violation of the federal statute. All persons, therefore, who are found guilty of this violation of the federal statute will be proceeded against to the limit of the law."

Wilson had the railroad bill before him today and was expected to sign it during the afternoon. The measure was returned to the White House last night by Director General Hines to whom it had been referred yesterday for an opinion.

K. OF C. NOTES

The regular meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday evening.

There was a rehearsal of the cast for "My New Curate," on Friday evening. The cast will be costumed by the New England Costume Company, whose representative will be at the rehearsal Sunday afternoon to take measurements. No expense is being spared to have the most elaborate costumes. The whole cast with choir will rehearse at two o'clock.

WILSON WILL SIGN R. R. BILL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.—President

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE PROMPT REPLY

(The Belief Is That He Will Accept Invitation.)

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.—An early reply is expected to be made by President Wilson to the British and French Premiers' latest note on the Adriatic situation. Official circles expressed no surprise that the premiers had indicated in press summaries of the communication had asked President Wilson to join them in suggesting that Italy and Jugo-Slavia attempt to reach an agreement themselves on the basis of its withdrawal of all previous understandings. This invitation, according to belief here, will be accepted by President Wilson in his last communication to the premiers announced he adhered to the agreement of Dec. 9, but would not oppose a settlement agreeable to Italy and Jugo-Slavia which was not unfair to a third state.

SUNDAY PAPERS IN CLEVELAND TEN CENTS

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—The price of the Sunday Plain Dealer and the Sunday Leader will be ten cents everywhere commencing tomorrow, due to the constantly rising cost of newspaper production it was announced today.

FRACTURED LEG BY FALL ON ICE

George Davis of Barber's Lane, employed in the fireroom of the Morley Button Company, when reporting for work on Friday night, slipped on the ice as he entered the yard of the plant, causing a fracture of the right leg. He was removed to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment.

GENERAL R. R. STRIKE ORDERED IN FRANCE

Labor Threatens to Paralyze Entire Transportation System.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 28.—Orders for a general railroad strike have been issued by the National Federation of Railroad Men. Reports were assigned last night that this action had been taken but confirmation could not be obtained until late this forenoon.

"Owing to the attack by the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean R. R. Co. on the exercising of union rights," the strike order of railroad men of that system and of the Paris, influenced by solidarity and dignity, have begun a movement of protest which is spreading hourly. "The executive committee of the Federation," the order continues, "after exhausting all means of

conciliation and meeting with an obstinate and uncompromising spirit on the part of the management of the Paris, Lyons, and Mediterranean R. R. Co., the minister of public works and the Prendergast regarding obtaining a suspension of punishment while awaiting arbitration of incidents, has decided to call for the cessation of work on all systems."

The order ends in advising that rated cars be preserved, that all negotiations be avoided and that all measures be taken to ensure safety. Advice is also given that no damage be done. "Work will not be resumed except by order of the executive committee," is the concluding sentence of the order.

TO TRANSFER GERMAN SHIPS MARCH 10

(By Associated Press)

London, Friday, Feb. 27.—The transfer of the remaining German warships to the allies has been fixed for March 10. On that date eight battleships, 11 cruisers and 42 destroyers will be formally surrendered. Seven per cent of them will go to Great Britain, 21 per cent to Italy, and 8 per cent to Japan. The dispute did not state where the remaining 11 per cent of the ships will go.

HOOVER'S NAME ENTERED IN MICHIGAN

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Feb. 28.—The full bench of the supreme court today decided that the board of censors of Brockton had a right to revoke jitney licenses not because of any violation of the licenses but for the general convenience of the public. The action of the board was taken after the Eastern Mass. Railway Company had threatened to suspend service on certain lines in Brockton unless jitney competition was eliminated.

RUSHING EGGS FROM FRISCO TO NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Fifteen carloads of eggs, \$88,000 in all, were shipped today to New York city from Petaluma, near here. The Federal Bureau of Markets made the announcement. The announcement said that car loads of eggs valued at \$120,000 have gone east from here since Feb. 15.

BARRY HOGARTY ARRIVES AT HIS HOME

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Barry Hogarty, an American citizen, who was reported kidnapped by Mexican bandits on Feb. 24, returned to his home on Feb. 24, the state department was advised today. He is superintendent of the American Metal Company at Mineral.

FORMER AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Augustus

Bon Rien..... 6.53
Sun Sets..... 5.52
Length of Day..... 11.00
High Tide..... 6.53 am, 6.51 pm
Moon Sets..... 2.16 am
Light Automobile Lamps at 6.02 pm

LONDON HEARS JAPAN IS IN A SERIOUS PLIGHT

Intimation Revolution and Bolshevik Uprising

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Telegraph says "curious information was received here Friday night regarding the situation in Japan." No details are given in the newspapers in reply to the inquiries regarding the situation in Japan. The Japan Embassy declared this forenoon that it has no information of anything in that country.

Mazatlan, Mexico, was killed by the way to the Isla de Pascua, three miles from Colima, where he lived and that in a fusillade of pistol shots. Mr. Merrill's widow, who is 80 years old, lives at Colima. His name is survived by several children, living in California.

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JACK DEMPSEY INDICTED AS A DRAFT DODGER

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey the heavy-weight champion of the world and his manager Jack Kearns were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here today on the charge of conspiracy of Dempsey and his manager

to evade the selected draft and a second indictment was returned against Dempsey for actually evading the draft. Warrants were at once issued and bail fixed at \$1000. The first charge is punishable with two years in prison and \$2000 fine and the second with a year in prison.

SOLDIERS ARE GOOD ENTERTAINERS

The soldiers at Fort Constitution entertained a large crowd at Pythian hall on Friday evening, despite the bad travelling and cold weather. They gave a mock-trial which was very funny and it made a decided hit. The trial was followed by dancing. The soldiers on Friday when it was feared that the road would not be opened up to this city, secured permission of the commanding officer and with horses and a big crew of men, broke out the road themselves, clear into this city.

The following was the cast of the trial:

The cast of characters:
The Judge Jere A. Sheehan
Attorney Skin Edward O. Dickinson
Attorney Takelein J. Ed. Krik
Dennis Casey John F. Murphy
Clerk Frank J. Dube
Miss Dotty Perkins Everett G. Havner
Ruben Lander Earl Dohm
Judge Guin Francis J. Hilliard
Clay Hammer Stanley D. Hill
I. C. Uno Alden W. Welsh
I. M. White Frank J. Hill
One Job Albenzo H. Clark
Michael Mulcahy Edward Phelan
Pritz Blumlebenbergerhertendorf
stehi August Hinde
Wear Goodclothes Holly Cook
Hiram Hearey Cyclo W. Conrad
Ivy Marks Edward Marks
Jonathan Judkins William F. Bernard
Jennie Spikes Albert Parady
Welldone Margaret John J. Costello
Count de Crocker Jack John J. Nichols
Ole Olson Elmer Luka
Furious Fireworks Henry Norman
Policeman John Williams
Policeman Thomas P. Oliver
Scene—County court room.

TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF WELL KNOWN YORK RESIDENT

The following well deserved tribute to the late Hiram H. Thompson is written by one who knew him sterling worth and now will be missed by all those who knew him intimately:

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Boston are visiting Mrs. Baxter's sister, Mrs. George M. Coy.

Mrs. Hugh Boyce, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is much improved.

First Congregational Church

11. Morning service. It is expected that Rev. John Graham, of South Bridgton, Me., will occupy the pulpit.

12. Church school.

13. Union Bellot services.

14. Morning worship.

Rev. H. M. Young will speak at the morning service.

15. Sunday school.

16. First Christian Church

12:30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service, Captain Itonree, U. S. N., will speak.

KITTERY

which he has always lived, the old Thompson hospitable on the British road. He passed to his rest on Saturday morning, Feb. 21. He was known far and wide as a man whose kindly nature harbored no evil toward any one, and whose rugged honesty knew no compromise with that which was untrue. With a heart full of the real old-fashioned sincere hospitality, no very common nowadays, unfortunately no one who has ever visited the Thompson home will ever forget it kindly and lovable heart. He was the son of Joseph and Mary Thompson, names that will be remembered, surely, for their spiritual connection with Our Blessed Lord and Master. They were of old New England ancestry and the son was a typical example of the real old Pine Tree State stock of whom there are no few left. He leaves a widow, Mary A. (Leavitt) Thompson, four children, Mrs. Robert Dow of Dover, Mrs. Ryman, Ethel, of York, Miss Ethel W. and Joseph. Also two sisters, Mrs. Ellen McElroy of Portsmouth and Mrs. Harriet Thompson and five grandchildren.

Miss Charles Boothby and Mrs. J. Samuel Wendell passed Thursday with friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. John Ryan has been a recent visitor in Manchester.

Wallace Nutt has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties on his milk route.

Miss Clara Goudine has resumed her duties on the navy yard after an illness.

Miss Muriel L. Duncan is again restricted to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowes passed Friday with friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Ethel Peterson of Government street is ill in Dover, suffering from a sprained ankle.

A meeting will be held at the Second M. E. church on March 5 in the interest of the Near East Relief. Mrs. H. Thayer of Portsmouth will be speaker.

Don't forget the O. E. S. entertainment and sale on March 4.

Miss L. D. Cobb who has been passing some time at Gumbelant Center, Me., has been passing a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cheshire, while on route to Rochester.

Little Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chick of North Kittery, has been ill the past two weeks.

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Second Christian Church.

10:30, Preaching by Rev. Whittemore, Dohm.

12, Sunday school.

6, Christian Endeavor meeting.

7, Evening service. The subject of the talk by Judge H. H. Admire of Portsmouth will be "Vinegar, the Christian Statesman." There will be special music.

Second Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Jenney, pastor.

11, Morning worship. Subject, "Right and Wrong Attitudes toward Sin." This is the second in the series of tenets messages.

6, Vesper service, "Christian Education," will be the subject.

6, Edworth League, Dwight Walker, leader.

The snow drifts in as fast as the plows can move it.

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HANSON ATTACKS PROPOSED TRADE WITH BOLSHEVIKI ALLEGES CHILDREN FACE STARVATION

Declares Advocates Would Trade With Hell if Checks Were of Asbestos.

Manchester, Feb. 28.—Declaring that the threats arrived in America for its inhabitants to be "not German, or Irish or Swedish, Greek, Jew or Gentle but to be American citizens," Old Hanson, Boston's fighting ex-player, delivered a ringing challenge to more than two hundred and fifty business men of Manchester gathered at a luncheon given in his honor in Old Polk's hall.

"I believe this is the most cynical time in our history," continued the ex-miner. "During the last few days the propaganda factories in this country have been turned loose, telling of the like things that are happening in Moscow and Petrograd and other cities and places in Russia. Some people are advocating trading with Russia. I want to tell you that some of these men who would trade with Russia would trade with hell itself if they could have their checks written on asbestos paper."

Mayor Hansen was delayed on account of poor train service in reaching Manchester and consequently did not enter the luncheon hall until 1:40. While awaiting his arrival, the attorney were entertained with two hours' addresses by Rev. M. B. Foshay and Rev. Herbert A. Jump, who talked on "Americanism."

Declaring that selfishness was likely to become the bane of America unless its citizens are continually for their guidance, Rev. Mr. Foshay addressed his hearers to be "Americans first, second, last and all the time."

Rev. Mr. Jump heartily endorsed his colleagues words and said that "we need have no fear for America if we try always to keep our policies clean, our business straightforward, and our government trying to do justice to all."

Telling in a ringing fashion of his difficulties in reaching this city on account of poor train service and stating that he had been compelled to stand in the car a large part of the way from Worcester, he said:

"This is the first time in my life that I have ever been left in any appointment I have ever made," and continued: "I think I'll talk to you about government ownership of railroads. From a hypocritical standpoint, it is absolutely perfect."

"It will take \$20,000,000,000 of money to rehabilitate the railroads of this country," averred the speaker. "And it will probably take from twelve to fifteen years to reach the condition where the railroads will parallel the economic industries of the U. S."

Recalling the government idea of government ownership of railroads he said: "As far as me and my house, I shall be pleased when the first of March comes around and the government discharges at least a few of its employees down in Washington."

The glibbing mayor of Seattle then swung on to his favorite topic when he said: "There are a lot of people in this country now preaching a doctrine of discontent, a doctrine of hatred of government, and detesting subversive of the ideals of this country. I want to tell you people in this part of the United States here in New England, the very cradle of American liberty, that this country is the hope of the world. I want to tell you again that eternal vigilance is ever the price of liberty. This is not the time to be Germans or Irish, or Swedes or Italians, Greek, Jew or Gentle, but the time rather has come to be Americans."

Frequent applause punctuated the fifteen minute address of Old Hanson as he rallied government, ownership of railroads and as he denounced the Russian propaganda and those who would trade with the Bolsheviks people."

He invited his hearers to come and hear him speak tonight at the academy, saying: "I have some very important things to tell you. You won't find them in the newspapers. I should be very glad to see you all tonight because I would like to talk to you men of business about these things."

After Mr. Heard presided.

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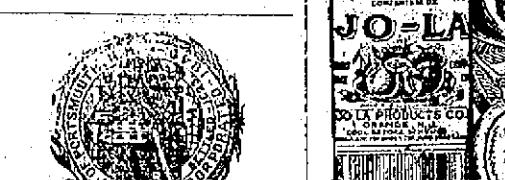
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(Signed) Board of Public Works.
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PRESIDENT INVITED TO MAKE PROPOSAL ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 27.—The reply made by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand to President Wilson's latest communication on the Adriatic question repeats the assurance that they never had intended to make any definite settlement without obtaining the views of the United States. The absence of an American representative proved to be an almost insurmountable obstacle. The premiers note as a fact of great importance that President Wilson expresses a willingness to accept an agreement which would be neutrally agreed upon by the United States, Great Britain and studied by the President and his Italian and Jugo Slav governments should once more consider the need to make a reply in a few days.

BOUGHT HOMES TO PREVENT PROFITEERING

(By Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—More than 60,000 Pittsburgh families bought their homes during the past year not because they were particularly anxious to own their own homes, but according to real estate men they had to buy or move. This is continuing at the same rate this far for this year.

The home buying movement began two years ago when war activities in the mills brought scores of families into a community where housing accommodations had been increasingly scarce for a number of years. Cost of construction increased and this so entailed building operations.

Rents have increased in proportion, small houses and apartments showing the highest percentage. Fifty per cent raises for the coming year are said to be common while in some instances one hundred per cent has been asked and paid where the occupant could afford it. The demand here and the living places are not the very one real estate man explained the situation.

Similar conditions prevail throughout the Pittsburgh district. In some of the manufacturing towns industrial corporations are building and buying houses for their men, while at Sharon, Pa., the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the construction of five hundred residences.

FRANCE GETS THE HABIT

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 27.—Babes in France in war time or since have received many topical names for the most part ugly and inglorious. An appeal has now been issued that this custom cease, and that the ordinary, chaste names drawn from the Calendar of Saints should once more become universal throughout the country. Among the

names given to some of the unfortunate children born during the war, Joffreth and Joffreth are common. A father of Bordeaux was anxious to christen his daughter Ravache and this name was also suggested by an inhabitant of Montreal for his son. Other names such as Numa, Leige, Le Marne, Alsace Lorraine, Mulhouse and Verdun are also now quite usual. As for the Franks and the Victorians, it should be difficult to count them.

PRICE FIXING SAVED THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Bernard M. Baruch, told a House investigating committee, that except for the government fixing the price of raw material only the shame of the producers would have limited their prices and that the morale of the nation would have been broken and riots and disorder would have resulted. During the examination he gave an account of his work in the various government positions he held during the war and he said that he believed that the top production would soon come and with it the fall in prices but he said that there would be absolute democratization now if the government had not stepped in. Questioning failed to bring out any rupture between Mr. Baruch and the President.

ENGLISH AND O'BRIEN TO BE PAROLED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 27.—William E. English and John H. O'Brien of Boston wool merchants sentenced to 18 months in prison for failure to make a prompt financial return, will be released from the Greenfield house of correction tomorrow on parole. According to the Department of Justice tonight.

FELL 5 MILES IN 2 MINUTES STILL LIVES

(By Associated Press)

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 27.—An aeroplane in charge of Major R. W. Schroeder chief test pilot at McCook Field, today fell five miles after reaching altitude of 26,000 feet, said to be 6,000 feet above all records. Tonight the Major is in the hospital suffering from the shock and partial blindness. Instruments in the machine showed that the machine fell five miles in two minutes. When still 2000 feet from the ground the machine righted itself and glided gracefully to the ground.

TO PAY NO ATTENTION TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Washington, Feb. 27.—Soviet Russia's proposal to the United States of peace will receive no consideration from the American government said the state department today. The proposal to the United States, Japan and Roumania was received by the State Department from Stockholm, where it was picked up by wireless from Moscow. It was said that it did not differ from previous proposals and it will not be made public as it is considered a piece of no-vit publicity.

ROPER TO LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, Feb. 27.—Daniel C. Roper Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has informed officials of his intention to resign in the near future. Although his resignation has not yet been presented officials are considering his successor.

STATE MUST SELL TO BRING BACK EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Feb. 27.—Enormous purchases of coal and foodstuffs which Italy is compelled to make abroad to depreciated currency constitute the severest check to Italy's country's return to prosperity, says Alfred B. Dennis, the American commercial attaché, in an interview in the *Popolo Romano*.

Mr. Dennis points out that the price of coal in Italy is ten times the price of coal in the United States and that its crippled all Italy's coal consuming industry and upsets the balance of production between Italy and her industrial competitors. The American attaché says, however, that in his opinion this condition is merely temporary and will be improved with the lowering of freight rates and the opening of new sources of supply.

"I judge that Italy would be helped at this juncture," said Mr. Dennis, "if attention could be called in the U. S. to the opportunities now offered for the investment of American dollars in Italian enterprises." In my opinion it would cause less future strain and a good deal of anxiety if a great part of the credit which Italy desires abroad should naturally come through the purchase by Americans of Italian securities. Under the present rates of exchange the investment of American dollars in Italy appears to offer exceptional opportunities to the investor.

Italy is the only one of the great belligerent nations which has come out of the conflict richer in manpower than it went into it. Half a million men were lost on the battlefield, but this was compensated by the return of reservists and the arrest, for three years of the stream of immigration. Italy has a population today exceeding the total civilized population of South America and is properly a good deal richer in manpower than any like portion of the surface of the earth. This eager abundant labor in many instances is touched with a certain for artistic creation, and constitutes one of Italy's most valuable assets.

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FROM FARM TO CONSUMER

(By Associated Press)

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—An experiment in use of the bumper for carrying products of the farm from the farmer to the city householder, is being tried out in Connecticut. The department of agriculture has approved the idea which is patterned on that of the paired post rural service. The street railway express is the medium of transportation, not the mail.

A farmer may take orders by telephone or mail, fill up a bumper and deliver it to the street railway company which maintains an auxiliary express service along its lines with automobile delivery in the cities. Eggs, poultry, potatoes, apples and other farm products ordered over the wire may be delivered in a few hours with as much care as a marketman in town gives to his city customer.

The plan contemplates use of a uniform bumper of varying sizes, easily handled an express, recognized by car crews and automobile drivers as containing foodstuffs with the possibility of perishable articles, like dressed poultry, or breakables, like eggs.

Experimental hampers hold enough food to last a family several days. Success of the plan depends largely upon the initiative of farmers in securing customers who are willing to have delivery made in this way.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Halsbury, the venerable former Lord Chancellor, has been receiving a flood of congratulations on the 70th anniversary of his call to the bar. Although in his 97th year, he still goes to public dinners, makes speeches and takes part in all the appeal cases before the house of lords.

Lord Halsbury became lord chancellor in 1885 and after two temporary retirements filled his position without interruption from 1895 to 1906 when he retired definitely.

(By Associated Press)

Vienna, Feb. 27.—The effect of the

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED

Never in the history of the Boston & Maine railroad has the transportation been in such a demoralized condition as that of Friday and the same is true of all of the transportation in this city. The Boston & Maine Eastern division was all shot to pieces on Friday by the storm. The heavy fall of snow of Wednesday followed by the low temperature of Thursday night and Friday and the gale of wind from the northwest completely tied up the branch lines and created almost a complete tie up in the main line.

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The northwest gale of Thursday night and all day Friday shifted the light snow and packed in huge drifts in all of the cuts, and snow plows were helpless against it, and several going off the tracks added to the trouble.

Thursday trains had all been tied up but as the gale increased the day became more complete and Friday morning only a few trains got through and these were bound into.

The 10:45 train from this city to Boston Friday left here at one o'clock, was stuck in a drift at Northampton. A snow plow with two on

shoveling valuer of Austrian currency is shown in the great increases in wages demanded here. There was a strike of tailors the other day to enforce a demand for master tailors for an income of 45,180 crowns a year. Their pre-war earnings were in the vicinity of 2700 crowns. Assistant tailors, that is plain severs, asked for about 30,000 crowns a year. Before the war they averaged 700 crowns.

In all recent strikes and demands of other class of workers, a sliding scale allowance was asked so as to meet the advance in the price of necessities.

LOOKS EASY ENOUGH

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 27.—The alchemists dream of producing gold from base metals is not extravagant, asserted Professor Frantisek Sedly, head of the Physical Chemistry Department at Oxford. In a recent publication, he tells how to do it.

"To get gold from mercury," he says, "expel from the atom of mercury one beta particle, which will make it helium; then one alpha-particle, or to get gold from lead one

alpha-particle which will turn it into mercury, and proceed as before." Investigators already are working along these lines.

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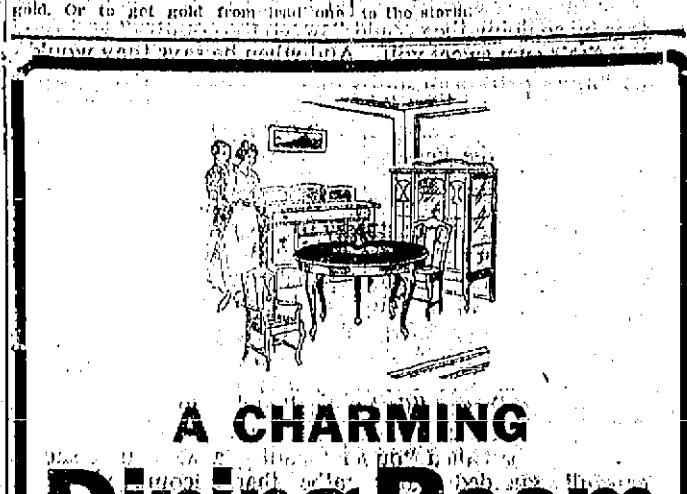
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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, February 28, 1920.

Why a Pledged Delegation.

Most naturally delegates from New Hampshire will vote for their native son, General Wood, as long as he has a chance, but why send a delegation pledged? If the delegates are to be tied, why not send a registered letter with the vote? New Hampshire should select delegates big enough and broad enough to pick the right man to lead the party to victory. The rank and file of the party are not in favor of pledged delegates.

"Bunch" Voting a Public Curse.

The thinking citizen will find little satisfaction in such a statement as was given out in New York a few days ago by Judge Willis Brown, founder of the Utah State Juvenile Court, the Parental Court and School of Gary, Ind., and of the Boy City. It is plain that Judge Brown is interested in boys, but it does not follow that the government should be placed in the hands of boys, or "first voters," as he properly calls the young men who will cast their first ballots next fall.

But, according to a published report, Judge Brown says "The next President of the United States is going to be elected by the boys of the country. There are," he continues, "about four million boys who this year will be first voters. Form these into a First Voters' League and you will have a potential force that will not only elect the next President, if properly organized, but will run the country, giving us more patriotism and common sense, more purposeful leaders and saner laws than those now encumbering the national life."

This is strange talk to come from a man in Judge Brown's position. Virtually it is a suggestion that it would be wise for the young men who are to vote this year for the first time to band themselves together and vote as a unit, and an assurance that by so doing they could "sweep the country" and run it to suit their own sweet will. And when he says they would give us "more patriotism and common sense, more purposeful leaders and saner laws," he pays scant respect to the fruits of experience and the earnest men of all parties who are striving faithfully for the good of the country along lines which to them seem to be right.

"First voters" are always welcomed to the ranks of those upon whom the responsibility for good government rests, but they should not come as a "bunch." They should take their places in line as citizens prepared to exercise their individual judgment and to combine only with others holding similar views on the issues of the day. If the young men who are to cast their first votes this year are worthy of the great privilege which they are about to enjoy they will cherish no dream of banding together as "first voters" and "running the country."

This paper has more than once commented upon the evil of what may be called "bunch" voting, a evil that should be carefully guarded against rather than encouraged. Political parties there must be under such a government as ours, and in one or another of them every voter should find his place. When the voters divide up into cliques and classes, each placing its own interests above those of the public, the cause of good government is bound to suffer.

It is easy to believe that the great majority of this year's "first voters" are level-headed enough to appreciate this fact and not to be led into a foolish attempt to set themselves up as the whole thing. There is a place for them in the political life of the nation, and to many of them honors will come in due time; but these will never come through combination for selfish purposes, which should be rigidly excluded from their political action, not only in their first year of voting, but through all the years to come.

The prospect of a discontinuance of the electric line from North Hampton to Hampton Beach is not cheering. There is still a possibility of patching the matter up, and those most directly interested should lose no time in getting busy.

Mrs. Wood is in favor of Hoover for President, but this will cause no ill feeling in the family of the General. It is not his wife who thus records herself, but Mrs. Mary L. Wood, of this city, who made her declaration before the Woman's Club at Franklin a few days ago.

The collector of internal revenue at Chicago says that whiskey for medicinal purposes is to be placed on the fair price list along with other necessities, and he intimates that the price will be placed where it belongs. Does this apply to Chicago only, or to the country?

The question of universal military training goes over to next December, and perhaps it is just as well. The country is in no immediate danger and there are more pressing matters on hand just now.

Lady Astor, a former American, has made her first speech in the House of Commons. It was in favor of a more strict control of the liquor business, but not in favor of prohibition. She made a favorable impression, as was to have been expected of one brought up in a country where there is more politics to the "front foot" than in any other in the world.

Maple sugar makers will have to pay a tax of 5 per cent on all sugar put up in small cakes or other form to be used as a confection. But at the prices they will be able to obtain they will have no difficulty in meeting the tax.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Ripe Olives in the Government Service

(From the New York Sun-Herald)

Mr. Carl Alberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, is said to have announced at Washington the other day that "as a result of changes being made in preserving methods" ripe olives "may be eaten with impunity within a few months." That is to say, to re-establish the good name of the ripe olive, to poison contained in imperfectly canned specimens of which a number of deaths have recently been attributed.

As a matter of fact there are thousands of cans of ripe olives on the market today which contain nothing except the most wholesome and delicious fruit. For years olives packed under the system long followed have been consumed in quantities with no ill effects. Properly prepared olives properly canned under the old practices are admirable, good for the palate and good for the stomach, and though Dr. Alberg and his associates may devise scores or hundreds of "changes in preserving methods" they won't deviate a single change which will make improperly prepared olives or improperly canned olives safe to eat.

It is asserted that glass containers are to be abandoned because such containers "prevent proper sterilization." Let us hope, in the name of common sense, that such drive as this does not bear the hallmark of Government authorship. If this sort of stuff comes from the bureau of chemistry the bureau chief should take a course in cooking school.

"There is no mystery about proper canning methods. Every competent housewife—and there are about 20,000,000 of them in this country—knows the art. Neither is there any mystery about the effects of putrid food, and it is significant that the olives charged with murder are reported to have been fussy and to have had a "peculiar" odor.

The Mexican Policy

(From the Boston Herald)

The Mexican government keeps right on in what must seem to certain Americans an extremely disappointing manner, pursuing a policy which is calculated to disarm criticism and to disprove accusations of unkindness and injustice.

One instance is the case of W. W. Adams, an American mine superintendent who was kidnapped by bandits at Zacatlan on Feb. 13. The Mexican government, instead of waiting for urgent admonitions from our state department as to what it ought to do, simply went ahead and did it. It sent government troops after the bandits and, after three days' pursuit in the hills, rescued the captive and brought him back without ransom.

A second instance is the release, after a few days' detention, of the army aviators, Lt. Wolfe and Ushers, who had brought their airplane down near Nacozari, Sonora. The aviators were well treated during their detention; and, although their airplane was not at once released, there is no doubt that it will be.

This is the second incident of this kind within a month. It suggests the inquiry whether it might not be wise for our authorities to discourage army aviation ventures over the border. In both of these instances it may have been pure neglect or mistaken calculation which caused three aviators over the line. But it would be the part of ordinary prudence to avoid taking such chances often. Suppose that the conditions were reversed and at short intervals Mexican military airplanes were observed hovering over Texan cities and towns, and descending occasionally on Texan soil. Would there not be outbursts of indignation, rumors of projected invasion and vehement protests to the Mexican government? Possibilities of misunderstanding through such incident should be reduced to a minimum.

More Rights for Women

(From the Boston Globe)

If Miss Jeanette Rankin, once member of Congress from Montana, had announced that she had been married to some member of the French Embassy, or to some other foreigner, there would have been a vacant seat in the Montana delegation; for Miss Rankin, that was, would have become a foreigner. According to the law of the land, women follow the nationality of their husbands. A female citizen who marries an alien becomes thereby an alien and, conversely, a female alien gains her citizenship immediately on her marriage to an American citizen.

That sort of thing was all very well in the days when a man's wife was "something better than his dog, a little cleverer than his horse," but women have ceased to be chattels and become persons, and the 19th Amendment has nearly been tacked onto the Constitution.

The bill which Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts has introduced at Washington would separate the status of women from that of their husbands. As this measure is said to have the cordial support of the great women's organizations of the United States, it is likely to become law; for women, even in an unenfranchised condition, have proved their power to shape legislation.

A little later it is not unlikely that women will have some changes to make in regard to the nationality of children. In free society the child belongs to the Nation of his father. Only where the mother happened to be a slave did the status of the mother de-

termine that of the child. Sometimes the father was the owner of the plantation. There is no logical reason for all of the children of an American mother and an English father being counted as English. But that is a question which will be taken up later on.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PORTSMOUTH?

Who was the mayor that served four terms and what year?

What year Portsmouth was represented by a basketball team in the New England League?

Where was the first enclosed baseball park located?

What day did the Henderson's Point explosion take place?

What Portsmouth man ran the locomotive of the first through train over the Portsmouth and Dover?

Where was the former Walker school located?

What government has control of the old arsenal on South street?

Where was the Kearsarge mill located and when did it burn?

How long ago did the police carry out came?

What house on Middle street was vacant so long that it was pointed out as a haunted dwelling?

What was the present freight house of the Boston and Maine railroad on Deer street formerly used for?

Where was the first electric light plant located in this city?

Where was the soap manufacturing plant of A. T. Walker & Son located?

What was the name of the first steam fire engine of the fire department?

Where on Market Square or near Market Square was the first telephone exchange located?

How long ago were the electric street lights shut off on moonlight nights?

Where was the first Salvation Army barracks located on Daniel street?

When were oxen used for moving freight at the navy yard and by whom?

What date did Portsmouth celebrate the last return of sons and daughters?

When did the Eastern railroad announce the arrival and departure of trains at the local depot by the ring?

When did the city council propose a bridge across the North Mill pond from Cuban street, and what killed the project?

Where was the big roller-skating rink located on Vaughan street?

DOVER ASHORE

AT MARTHA'S

VINEYARD

Tabor Sinks, Crew Saved, Although Nearly Exhausted.

(By Associated Press)

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 28.—The cargo Tabor, coal barge for Portland, Me., in tow of the tug Lenape, was sunk last night in collision off Sheepscot Cove with the hull of the steamer Dover, which was being towed from Boston to Providence. The five men on the Tabor had barely time to cut away their boat and abandon the vessel before it went down. After they had been driven before the north west gale for three hours in zero weather, they pulled into Vineyard Haven harbor nearly exhausted, and found refuge for the night on board a tug.

The Dover, which was in tow of the tug Caryton, parted her hawser when the collision occurred and was blown off the West Chop, where she reared in three feet of water. The six men on board suffered no hardship. The damage to the vessel has not been determined. The Tabor will be a total loss. She was one of a tow of three barges and carried 1,180 tons of coal consigned to the Maine Central R. R.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Still Clearing Ice

The mine-sweeper Swan, sent from the yard to clear ice at Bearspoint, Me., has been working for a few days at Blue Hill Bay.

Training Schools

The Bureau of Navigation has announced the following schools for training Cook and Bakers, at Newport, San Francisco and Hampton Roads. Capacity, 200. Radio school at the Great Lakes, 20,000 capacity. Submarine school, New London, capacity 600. Yeoman school, Newport, Hampton Roads and San Francisco, capacity 200. Electrical school, Hampton Roads, capacity 610; Mine Island, capacity 320.

Ordered to Stonington.

The department had ordered another mine-sweeper from the yard to

the Maine coast to clear ice at Stonington. The sweeper will get away late tonight or on Sunday.

Pictures at the Services.

Capt. Charlton of the Chaplain's Corps will preach at the Sunday evening services in the Auditorium. Mrs. H. Huntton of Kittery will be the soloist with Miss Ellen Doeden of Kittery, pianist. Moving pictures will follow with the following subjects: "Master of the Strong," "Where the Clouds Come From," and "World To-day."

Only One Case This Week.

Only one case of influenza among the officers or enlisted personnel was admitted to the yard hospital during the past week.

Call For One.

One sheet metal worker was required by the labor board today for the Industrial Department.

Handicapped by Weather.

The yard workmen have been much delayed on the repairs of the U. S. S. Des Moines ever since the ship was put in the basin owing to the severe weather. However, the Industrial Department expects to meet the date previously set for completion of the work.

Duration of War Men.

Gustave R. Bengard, a seaman for the duration of war, was discharged on the receiving ship Southern today and left for his home in Philadelphia.

MEN'S SOX

In all weights for these stormy days. Snow and slush mean wet feet and it's a good plan to have a plentiful supply of hose to change frequently. In our large assortment of Gordon, Ipswich and Middlesex Hosiery you will find just what you need. Lisle, cotton and wool mixed, 25c, 35c, to 75c.

PARSONS THE HATTER

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans on Monday evening at G. A. R. Hall, the members of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., will be special guests.

Rev. Percy W. Caswell will speak on this occasion, his subject being "Washington and Lincoln."

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Senate Sends Deficiency Bill Back to Conference.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate this afternoon insisted upon the retention in the deficiency bill, which was brought in the form of a conference report of an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for repairs to naval vessels at the navy yards at Boston, Philadelphia and on the Pacific coast.

Senator Lodge characterized as "false economy" the effort of the house members of the conference to eliminate this particular item.

Senator Phelan of California spoke of the great importance of keeping the ships of the navy in condition and referred to the labor situation in the Hawaiian Islands, where, he said, Japanese employees on the sugar plantations were on strike, and destruction of property, including firing of the crops, and other kinds of sabotage, was being practiced.

A Japanese war vessel recently entered one of the ports of the islands for the ostensible purpose of taking away the Japanese who desired to return home, he stated.

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NOW MANAGER OF N. Y. HOTELS

Sherman K. Hill in addition to the Hotel Eagle, New York, has also taken over the management of the Hotel Holly. They are two very large hotels with 400 rooms. His many friends here will be pleased to note his success.

PERSONALS

William D. Grace is confined to his home with a cold.

Mr. S. G. Varrand of Lynn, Mass., is passing the week-end with his wife in this city.

Miss Alta Cameron, who has been passing a few weeks in this city, has returned to Fryeburg, Me.

The many friends of Miss Anna V. Gilley of the Internal Revenue office will be pleased to learn she has received a well deserved promotion, having been appointed secretary to the new federal prohibition director, George W. Whitcher at Concord, and will take up her new duties after the first of the month.

Mrs. Hazel Philbrick of Duxbury, Mass., formerly Miss Mary Louise Bennett of this city, who has been confined to her home in Duxbury, Mass., for the past two weeks by illness, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Philbrick was taken suddenly ill one evening while on her way home from Jordan Hall where she had sung at a musical, and she has been confined to her home since.

Few people have been in from the country this week.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Clara Rand

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Rand was held at one o'clock on Friday from Hams chapel Rev. L. H. Thayer D. D., officiating. Undertaker A. J. Trotter was in charge.

Miss Mary E. Hills

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Hills was held from the home of Miss Clara Hams at 249 Islington street Friday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Alfred Gooding officiating. Undertaker A. J. Trotter was in charge of her arrangements.

Dana McCormick

The body of Dana McCormick son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick of Atlantic Heights, was taken to Atlantic, N. H., on Friday for services and interment under the direction of A. J. Trotter.

Henry Atwell

The funeral of Henry Atwell was held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home on Washington street, Rev. P. W. Caswell officiating.

Mrs. Emily S. Mardon

The funeral of Mrs. Emily S. Mardon was held at 2:30 on Friday afternoon from the home of her niece Mrs. Thomas H. Barber in New Castle. Rev. Dr. Hansen officiating and Mrs. Hansen sang "There is no Night There" and "I Shall Know Him." Interment will take place in Mt. Auburn cemetery today under the direction of J. Verner Wood.

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SOLDIERS CLEARED THE ROADS

The enlisted men from Fort Constitution, New Castle, did great work in clearing out the road Fri. morning from New Castle to this city. Starting in at eight o'clock, about 60 service men with a snowplow drawn by 12 horses were engaged in the work of breaking out the road. All worked with a zeal despite the severe cold and it was not long before they had the road well cleared of snow and travel to and from New Castle will have no interruption.

The fine spirit of the men was commented upon while at work and when a dozen or so of the men came as far as Market Square in this city with the snowplow Fri. morning they were singing favorites of popular songs and the exercise in the open air certainly gave them more "pop" and passersby stopped and watched their funny antics as they stopped a few minutes on the square. They evidently regarded the snowshoveling stint as a winter carnival affair and made no end of sport over it, their good cheer and spirits really enlivening many of those who watched them.

CITY CHURCH SURVEY IS POSTPONED

The city survey of the Interchurch World Movement for Portsmouth may be postponed until after May 15, according to announcement just made by Mr. Harwood B. Cullin of Concord, State Director of the City Surveyors for the Interchurch Movement to the local surveyors.

Dr. George B. Hollingshead, National Director of the City Surveyors for the Interchurch Movement, has announced to all state survey directors throughout the country that in the interest of massing all efforts on the approaching financial campaign of the movement the Executive Committee has decided not to launch surveys in any additional cities until after the middle of May.

This Movement is rapidly shaping its organization for the great financial campaign for more than billion dollars for work among the thirty denominations included in its organization. This campaign will be made during the latter part of April.

It is stated that this decision is made in the interest of the most effective survey work. In that it will enable the survey department to overcome congestion of survey material at national headquarters and thus make it available for use in the financial campaign.

All city surveys in New Hampshire which have not yet been begun, will be postponed and work will be

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discontinued in all cities where it is possible to do so, until May 15.

The officers of the Survey Council for Portsmouth are as follows:

Rev. Dr. E. Newell, Chairman;

Rev. P. W. Cawell, Secretary; Mr. L.

C. Schmalzried, Director; Mr. L.

President, Secretary and Rev. Dr. L. H.

Thayer comprise the Executive committee.

BROWN TO SPEAK AT THE LANGDON CLUB

The speaker at the monthly meeting of the John Langdon club on Monday evening will be Hon. Albert O. Brown of Manchester who will speak on "Taxation and the Proposed Constitutional Amendments". Mr. Brown is one of the best known tax authorities in the state being chairman of the N. H. Tax commission and a student of the subject, and his lecture is bound to be very interesting.

SIMS TESTIFIES MARCH 9

Washington, Feb. 27—Investigation of Rear Admiral Sims charges that the United States Navy failed to cooperate fully with the Allies during the war will begin March 9 with the admiral as the first witness, Chairman Hale of the Inquiry committee announced today. Secretary Daniels and other witnesses will be heard later.

What Admiral Sims said in a letter to Secretary Daniels, made public Jan. 17, was:

"For some reason, which has never been explained, the Navy Department, during at least the first six months of the war, failed to put into actual practice a whole-hearted policy of cooperation with the Allies, a policy required for winning the war with the least possible delay."

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CHALLENGE TO LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM

Building 89 Wants to Play Craven's Team for \$100.

The Manager of Building 89 at the Navy Yard, are out with a challenge to the Portsmouth Professional team. The manager sends the following communication to this office.

The Sporting Editor,

Portsmouth Chronicle, Herald—

Dear Sir—

The Basketball team representing Building 89 of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, is desirous of arranging for a game or series of games with the Portsmouth Professional basketball team.

The Building 89 basketball team has won all of its games that it has played in Portsmouth and feels confident that they can take Portsmouth Professional team into the camp.

As Manager of the basketball team from Building 89 am willing to post one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with you, provided Manager Craven, of the Portsmouth Professional team will do likewise. The winning team to not only take the one hundred dollars side but to also take the net proceeds from the gate receipts. To show that I am in earnest, there, is herewith enclosed a check for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) made payable to the Sporting Editor, Portsmouth Chronicle Herald.

I am willing to arrange for the Building 89 Basketball team to play the Portsmouth Professional team on any Saturday night in March that the Portsmouth Professional team may have an open date.

I have been endeavoring to arrange for a game or a series of games with Manager Craven of the Portsmouth Professional team, but so far have been unsuccessful. I therefore hereby challenge the Portsmouth Professional team.

I am willing to place the following restrictions on the players who shall constitute the team, to wit, that all the players be local boys.

Yours truly,
C. E. BUTLER.

When Craven's attention was called to the challenge he said that he would not consider any game with anybody local or otherwise unless he played his regular team, he owed that to the basketball fans.

The Manager of Building 89 is a good sport in offering to wage \$100 as a side bet, but it is apparently an inducement to Craven if he has to break up his team to play the game.

BIG BASKETBALL BATTLE THIS EVENING

The basketball game of the season is promised this evening when Bobby Vance's fast Springfield team will play the Portsmouth professionals. Thursday night the Springfield team were in Gloucester and defeated that team for the first time on their home floor by a score of 36 to 30 with Vance shooting seven baskets. They had a lay on Friday but wired Manager Craven

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that they would be here early Saturday.

Craven will put the best team possible in the field and has wired his men not to take chances but get an early start for this city. The locals are out for the game and it promises to be a thrilling contest.

Between the periods the Evelyn Pepto team will play the Young Women's team of the Y. W. C. A. and a fast game is looked for.

The Bunker Hill team were stunned in the local depot last night on their way to Lewiston where they were to play last night. They will not get there, but will remain over and play the strong Sanford team this evening, at Sanford. While here Craven completed all arrangements for the return match in this city on Saturday March 13.

The Beverly High girls team which were to play the High schools girls team on Friday afternoon, got stalled on a train and did not arrive.

MANY CHANGES IN 1920 AUTOS

Waldo there will be more mechanical changes in the 1920 automobile exhibited at the Boston Automobile show which will open March 13 in Mechanics Building and the Irvington Street Armory than have occurred at show for a number of years, yet here will be few radical changes in his designs. The manufacturer has done down on changing the body design because of the enormous cost of changes in "quality production."

Manufacturers have succeeded in practically eliminating the periodic vibration which was noticeable on almost any type of engine. This was the chief objection to the overhead valve engine and now that it has been eliminated this type is showing a big increase. Another mechanical development has been the heated intake manifold. The early forms of heated intake manifolds were really overcooked. The result was that they defeated their own purpose. The present one only pre-heats the fuel to a sufficient extent to vaporize it and consequently do not cut down the engine efficiency.

The use of high pressure cooling systems in the new cars permits crankshafts of a much greater diameter than were previously possible. These crankshafts are so stiff that regardless of the speed there is little or no vibration. Battery ignition on passenger cars has become supreme, and there does not seem to be any tendency towards returning to the magneto at present.

In the chassis development the dash and the transmission remains unchanged but the rear axle will be still lighter on account of the greater use of aluminum for the housing. Aluminum wheels for both the passenger car and trucks are also beginning to be announced. Wheels and consequently tires are now smaller than usual. In 1917 the 31x1 size was the popular type. This has given way almost entirely to the 32x1 1/2 inch size. The small wheels have made cars lower generally and these with the improved straight line tendency have materially helped the appearance of cars and given them the low and distinguished appearance desired.

BOWLING

THE FIREMEN'S LEAGUE

The Board of Engineers won another game in the Firemen's bowling league on Friday evening at the Hogan alleys defeating the Engine two team. The score:

Board of Engineers	Engine No. 2
Quinn 72 73 67—212	415 386 418—1211
Pleket 70 75 84—226	415 388 408—1215
Cagan 68 82 84—254	
Woods 92 70 92—254	
P. Hersey 84 86 86—256	
	415 388 408—1215
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Do not let your battery freeze.

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ATLANTIC LEAGUE

The Machine Shop team defeated the Hull at the Arcade alleys on Friday. The score:

Machine Shop	
Quirk 89 80 82—251	
Henderson 89 73 81—242	
Marcroft 72 82 88—242	
Oran 86 80 75—241	
Simpson 93 71 83—241	
	415 388 408—1215
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Also on Election day, March 9, from 8 to 12 a. m. for the sole purpose of correcting mistakes made in preparing the lists.

JAMES McCABE, Chairman

FRED T. HARTSON, Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Council Chamber, City Hall, on the following dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 27, Friday, Feb. 20, Tuesday, Feb. 24, Friday, Feb. 27, Tuesday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 3, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5, and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare checklists for the coming Primary Election on March 9, 1920.

Also on Election day, March 9, from 8 to 12 a. m. for the sole purpose of correcting mistakes made in preparing the lists.

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FALSE TEETH UNION STRIKES

New York, Feb. 27—New York faced the possibility of a false teeth famine today when 500 members of the Dental Workers' Industrial Union struck for a forty-four-hour week and a fifty percent increase in wages. Strikers' officials asserted that some of the members worked seventy hours a week.

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"THE LIFE OF CHRIST"

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The pictures are reproductions from the famous mural paintings of William Hole. The appropriate scripture passages will be given.

MUST HAVE HELP

The Boston and Maine has called for volunteer workmen over Sunday to help out in the serious situation caused by the weather. Something must be done and done quickly in the

way of moving freight to prevent much hardship and suffering among the people.

Every man who can, should answer this appeal and report to the freight agent of the Boston and Maine.

DOVER MAN IS INJURED AT THE ATLANTIC PLANT

Hand Caught in a Machine He Was Operating When He Fell.

James Mandamus of Dover, employed in a refinery at the Atlantic shipyard was injured on Thursday afternoon at the plant. He sustained a fall while at work on one of the ships, causing the machine he was operating to start, catching the thumb of his left hand, which was so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary at the local hospital.

SEE THAT THE HYDRANT NEAR YOUR PROPERTY IS CLEAR OF SNOW

People who reside anywhere near the city hydrants would do a good job in keeping the snow clear from the same. The Public Works Department has authorized to keep them free in order that they can be reported in case of fire and it is for the interest of any resident to help out in such

NOTICE.

All members of the Little Bowery A. C. please be at the club rooms at 7 o'clock tonight. Important business.

For order,

THE PRESIDENT.

"It's Certainly Fine to Have a Victrola These Evenings"

You don't have to go out for your entertainment. Instead you can just slip into your smoking jacket, draw a chair up near the fire and start the Victrola.

Why don't you drop in and get a few new records tonight and have a good concert tomorrow? There's nothing like it for whiling away these long winter hours.

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Bob Vance's Springfield, Vt., Team, Champions of New England, vs. Portsmouth.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 28
FREEMAN'S HALL

Preliminary Game—Petrie Post vs. Young Women's Club. Admission 45c Plus War Tax. Dancing After the Game. Reserved Seats on Sale at Philbrick's Pharmacy. Game Called 8:15 Sharp.

FABRICS

The new materials in Silks, Wool Plaids and Voiles are very attractive. This is the time to buy for the spring and summer wardrobe.

The D. F. Borthwick Store

PULL ONE TRAIN FROM SNOW WHEN NEXT ONE STALLS

No Attempt to Open Branches or Start Freight by the Boston & Maine.

The Boston and Maine railroad managed to get the Boston train stalled for twelve hours or more at North Hampton, out of the snow about midnight on Friday, only to be freed up again by the next train from the east which came along from Portsmouth where it had been held a greater part of the day after arriving from Portland. The morning passenger got here at 6 this morning and was held until 8:45 before it was moved west followed by a Portsmouth train for Boston and the Wethersfield passenger. The trains were operated over the inbound track between Hampton and Seabrook to get around the big drifts on the inward track between these points.

No Branch Trains

The railroad made no attempt to re-establish service on any of the branches today east of Newburyport.

No Freight Moving

Not a freight train is moving today on the eastern route of the Portland division and the railroad is moving everything of a perishable nature that can be moved by passenger train.

Hard on Milk Shipment

The railroad has attempted to keep the milk train from this city to Boston running, but the train has been held up everywhere and carried but little milk owing to the farmers in the different towns being unable to get the shipments to the several stations along the line.

ALLOTMENTS FOR THE NAVY YARD FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Money Made Available for Labor by the Bureaus.

The several bureaus of the navy department have allowed the following allotments for the Industrial Department of the local navy yard for the month of March. The total amount will go for labor:

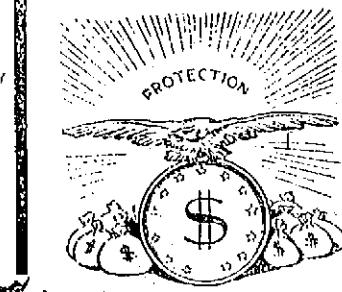
Construction and Repair, \$48,000, per increase of navy under construction and maintenance, \$15,000. The February appropriation for construction and repair was \$60,000.

The Bureau of Steam Engineering appropriation for engineering is \$55,000. In February it was \$50,000. Per increase of navy under the same bureau the sum of \$9,000 is available.

For submarine work under the bureau of construction and repair, \$25,000 is allowed and for the same work under steam engineering, \$50,000 is appropriated.

REMEMBERED THE FIREFMEN

The firemen who answered the call for the chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Walker on Middle street on Feb. 21, received a generous check from Mrs. Walker today.



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WILL APPLY THE LAW ON WEDNESDAY

Severe Penalty for Those Who Evade Census.

James C. Mitchell of the census department, Washington, D. C., is here to see that the Portsmouth census is correctly taken. He will return to the city on Wednesday to meet the local enumerators at 1 o'clock at city hall.

In addition to those who have been overlooked some fourteen have refused to give information requested and legal action will follow. Mr. Mitchell said, "I intend to see that Portsmouth gets a correct count, and for this reason I have held up the reports." He thanked the Herald for its work in this connection.

LOCAL DASHES

Tel. 3 for Day or Night Taxi Service

Mail service is certainly demoralized for fare.

Let's make Sunday, Feb. 29, "Ding-Dong Day."

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., Market Street.

McEnally's Orchestra dance' Freeman's hall Tuesday evening. Concert at 8. Dancing 8:45.

Taxi Service Day or Night, Phone 22 or 34, Portsmouth Motor Mart.

Get a shovel and help out, even if you only tackle your own sidewalk.

Any way, this would be great winter exercise. If the sun would keep away.

BOOK SALE—Hard and soft wood, fine books. Friends P. Chair, Cate St. Tel. 102-M. H. H. 273

They have just got some more of that tremendous bill, "Bardotella," on Victor records at Hassett's.

Telephone numbers that you should always keep in mind. Tel. 020 Police Station, Tel. 625 Fire Dept. Tel. 3 Taxi Service Day or Night.

That new Bert Williams' record, "The Moon Shines on the Moonshine," is a scream. Hear it at Hassett's.

Disappeared, on Jan. 9, Old Mother Earth. Anybody who can dig up clues to her whereabouts will be duly thanked.

Postmen in some of the towns of Maine are making their deliveries on snowshoes when the drifts are high in certain sections.

"Let us ban luxury imports," counsels one New York paper. Certainly, but by the way, what is there nowadays that isn't a luxury?

"Not much change in temperature." Well, if there is going to be any change, for the better, it might be just as well to break it gently to us. Sudden joy is dangerous.

Double house in good condition off Washington St., 5 and 4 rooms with some improvements \$2000. Cawell Agency, 9 Congress St.

MONDAY EVENING
WRESTLING ATTRACTION

The time 8 p. m. The place, Chapman Hall. Opening scene, The Box Office. 1st act: Bad Man Parrott vs. Rough House McCarthy. Intermission. 2d act: Miss Dryden vs. Jim Poulos of Manchester. A big double bill with no advance in price.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a woman living at Kennedy's Corner, Elliot, has tramped five miles each day during the recent storms to the Elliot Depot postoffice for mail.

That she says she hopes some day the town will be able to break out the roads.

That four men who seldom meet are the plumber who cannot find a leak, the dentist who cannot locate a cavity, the doctor who can't find a symptom and the lawyer who cannot discover grounds for a suit.

That a woman in another city is said to have left thirty thousand dollars in a taxicab. Wonder if that was a tip for the driver?

That the Detroit Free Press says: "According to Judge Mendell, a wife is guilty of extreme cruelty to her husband when she bites a dog on the mouth, in Friend Husband's presence." Wonder what the dog thinks about it?

That the Boston and Maine waiting rooms have been some lodging quarters many times this winter.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONSTITUTION LODGE K. P.

The third degree will be conferred on a class of candidates at K. P. Hall, Kittery, Tuesday evening, March 2. All members are requested to be present.

For order,

OSCAR E. HUTCHINS,

En-Blockmaster, U. S. Navy.

Room 21, in 28.

SEND OUT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Portsmouth Will Suffer Unless Railroad Gets Help Over Sunday.

The transportation committee of the New England Industries of Massachusetts sent out an appeal today for help in the way of volunteers to help in work that will relieve the railroad in the winter. The call has been sent to the Portsmouth navy yard and other local industries for men to work today and over Sunday for the regular pay of railroad hands. The committee states that unless the railroad gets help, the food and coal situation will become serious in a short time. The situation is the worst in the history of any railroad in New England. Thousands of cars loaded with freight are backed up on side tracks and in freight yards and the railroads are unable to move them.

Every man who can, should report to the local freight agent of the Boston and Maine, and do his bit. Any workman can help out. He is not asked to give his time but will be paid at regular rates. This means as much to the people as it does to the railroad. Unless volunteers come forward Portsmouth will suffer for many days.

GIVEN A LINEN SHOWER

Miss Viola M. Cuthill of Pleasant street was given a linen shower on Thursday evening by twelve of her girl friends. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Refreshments were served and the evening was devoted to music and sewing.

Upon departing, the guests wished Miss Cuthill much happiness and joy in the future.

NOTICE—POSTPONEMENT DANCING CLASSES IN KITTERY

Mrs. Bradon will postpone her dancing classes in Kittery till Monday, March 8.

SLEIGH RIDE

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